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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

1952 Peanut Memo No. 25

June 20, 1952

To: Director, PMA Commodity Office, Dallas, Texas
Director, PMA Commodity Office, New Orleans, Louisiana
Director, PMA Commodity Office, San Francisco, California

From: Assistant Administrator for Commodity Operations

Subject: 1952 Peanut Program

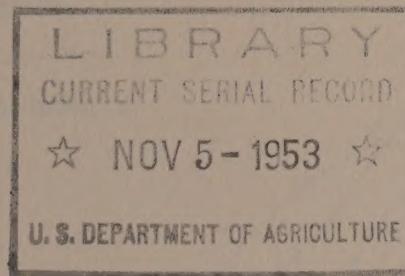
Enclosed are five copies of each of the following:

- (1) Agreement between CCC and the Peanut Cooperatives
- (2) Receiving and warehouse contract to be used by the Cooperatives
- (3) Contract to be used by PMA warehouses
- (4) 1952 Peanut Price Support Bulletin

County Office instructions for handling farm and warehouse storage loans and purchase agreements will be sent to you within the next few days.

Additional copies of the enclosed material will be sent to you when duplicated.

Instructions for the commodity offices and associations with respect to sales and operations under the 1952 program are being prepared and copies will be mailed to the commodity offices for review and comment.



/s/ Elmer F. Kruse

Note:

1952 Peanut Memo No. 24 transmitted above information to Peanut States
1952 Peanut Memo No. 26 " " " " Industry
1952 Peanut Memo No. 27 " " " " Peanut Cooperatives

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1952 Peanut Memo No. 26

June 20, 1952

To: All Persons Attending 1952 Peanut Price Support
Meeting -- Washington, D. C. -- November 28, 1951

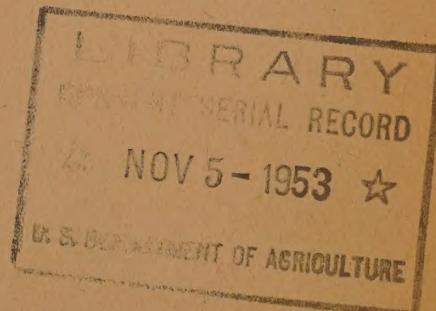
From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: 1952 Peanut Program

As mentioned in my memorandum to you dated December 14, 1951, we are attaching copy of 1952 CCC Peanut Bulletin 721. This bulletin outlines the general provisions of the program as it will be carried out by the State and county PMA committees and peanut cooperatives in the peanut producing areas.

We are also attaching for your information, copies of PMA Warehouse Contract and the Receiving and Warehouse Contract to be used by the peanut cooperatives under the 1952 peanut program.

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1952 Peanut Memo No. 27

June 20, 1952

To: Manager, GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Georgia
Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Assoc., Gorman, Texas
Manager, Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., Franklin, Virginia

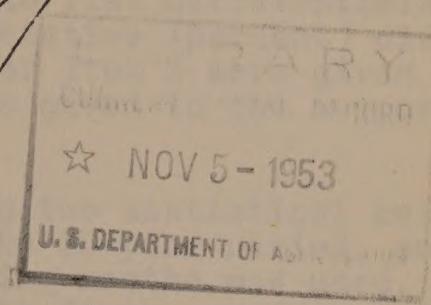
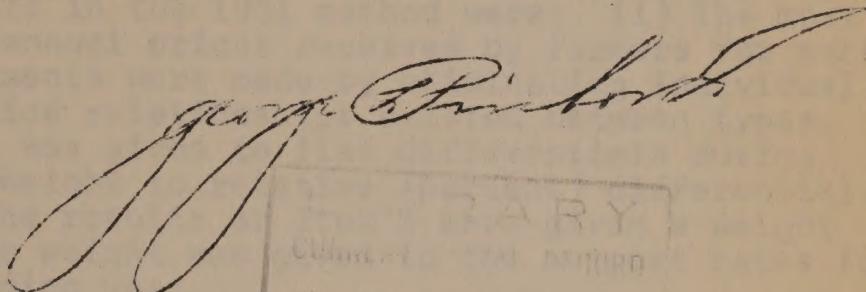
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Subject: 1952 Peanut Program

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- (2) Receiving and warehouse contract to be used by the Cooperatives
- (3) Contract to be used by PMA warehouses
- (4) The 1952 Peanut Price Support Bulletin

We believe the enclosed agreement between CCC and the peanut cooperative is in accordance with the agreement reached during our discussions on this question, except in connection with advances for administrative expense and fees for handling peanuts for the account of CCC. Changes have been made in these provisions to conform with the wishes of the CCC Board of Directors. We request that you give this your prompt consideration and submit executed copies to this office for completion by CCC at the earliest possible date.



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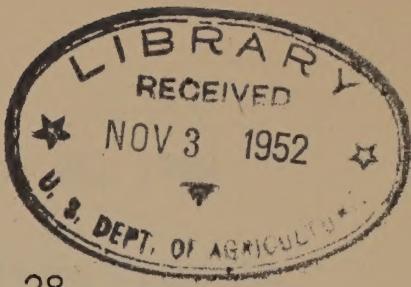
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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
Fats and Oils Branch



1952 Peanut Memo No. 28

June 26, 1952

To: Peanut Producing States
Peanut Cooperative Assns.

From: Assistant Administrator for Production
Assistant Administrator for Commodity Operations

Subject: 1952 Price Support Determinations for Peanuts

In a meeting held by the Fats and Oils Branch on May 26, 1952, it was requested by State and Cooperative Association representatives that they be advised of the method followed in determining 1952 peanut price support differentials by types. Support rates were announced on June 23 and you have been forwarded complete schedules by mail.

The method of determining the 1952 price support differentials by types is identical with the method used in 1951 with the exception of two refinements in the statistical method.

As you will recall from the discussion at the May 26 meeting in Washington, the essential points in the 1951 method were: (1) The most recent 20-year history of annual prices received by farmers for each type was used. (2) Adjustments were made by eliminating individual years in which abnormal price relationships existed between types. (3) A weight of 50 percent was given to flat differentials during this period and a similar weight to relative (percent) differentials during this period. (4) The results of Item 3 were given a weight of 50 percent and a similar weight was given to the support rates for each type during the preceding year.

The 1952 method contains the following two statistical refinements: (1) Instead of annual prices during the 20-year period, an average of prices during the two heaviest marketing months was used. These months are October and November for the Southeastern and Southwestern areas and November and December for the Virginia-Carolina area. This refinement eliminates the effect of prices during months when small quantities of peanuts were being marketed. (2) The preceding year's price support was eliminated as a factor in the determination. It was felt that this adjustment, which had been used in 1951 in order to temper the change in differentials from previous years, was not needed.

June 26, 1952

In addition to changes in price differentials resulting from the formula revisions referred to above, there have also been changes in discount rates for damage and foreign material from those in effect for 1951. The bases for these changes were thoroughly discussed in meetings held prior to the May 26 meeting and consequently are not covered in this memorandum.

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Acting Asst. Admin. for Production

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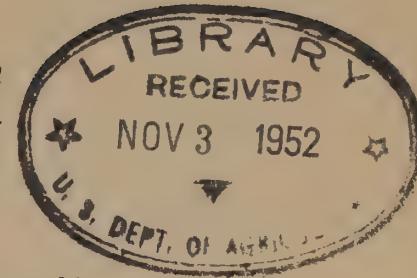
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the most prominent visible feature being the presence of no little of
scrubland over much of the area, especially between streams and in
valleys where the soil is more or less well developed. The slopes of
the ridges are covered with grasses and shrubs, while the lower parts
of the valley bottoms are covered with dense woods.

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Washington 25, D. C.
June 20, 1952



1952 Peanut Memo No. 29

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee
Peanut-Producing States

From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Amendments to 1952 Peanut Marketing Quota Regulations
and Instructions

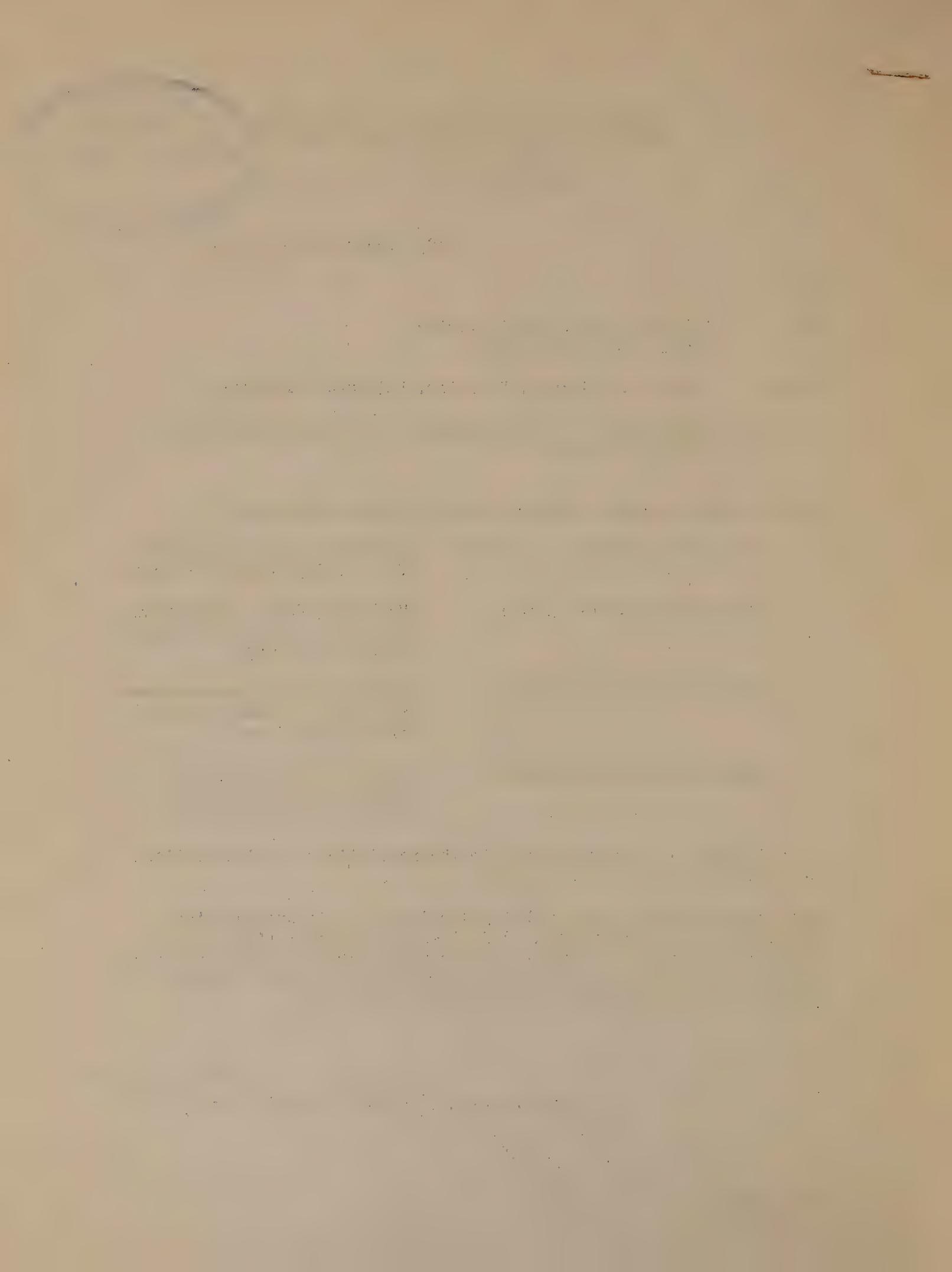
Enclosed are several copies of the following amendments:

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| 1026 (Peanuts-52)-1, Amendment 1 | Marketing Quota Regulations
for the 1952 Crop of Peanuts |
| 1026 (Peanuts-52)-2, Aux 1 | Marketing Quota Instructions
for County Offices - Peanuts
of the 1952 Crop |
| 1026 (Peanuts-52)-3, Aux 1 | Marketing Quota Instructions
for State Offices - Peanuts
of the 1952 Crop |
| 1026 (Peanuts-52)-4, Aux 1 | Instructions for Persons Who
Buy or Otherwise Acquire
Peanuts of the 1952 Crop |

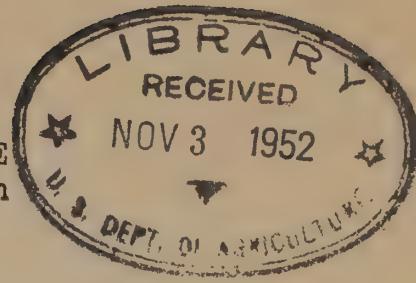
A full supply of the amendments to the regulations and instructions
will be forwarded to you next week.

The buyers instructions are being duplicated to incorporate the
provisions of the amendment. A full supply of the revised buyers
instructions will be forwarded to you next week; therefore, you should
nullify all copies of the buyers instructions that were forwarded to
you with 1952 Peanut Memo No. 17, dated May 9, 1952.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

June 23, 1952

1952 Peanut Memo No. 30

To: Chairman, PMA State Committee
Alabama Missouri
Arizona New Mexico
Arkansas North Carolina
California Oklahoma
Florida South Carolina
Georgia Tennessee
Louisiana Texas
Mississippi Virginia

Director, New Orleans PMA Commodity Office
Director, Dallas PMA Commodity Office

Mgr., Growers' Peanut Cooperative, Franklin, Virginia
Mgr., GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Georgia
Mgr., Southwestern Peanut Growers' Assoc., Gorman, Texas

Pres., Va-Carolina Peanut Assoc. Inc., Suffolk, Va.
Pres., Southeastern Peanut Association, Americus, Ga.
Pres., Southwestern Peanut Shellers, Assoc., Durant, Okla.

American Farm Bureau Federation

From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch
Subject: Import Controls on Peanuts

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter signed by Mr. C. J. McCormick, Under Secretary of Agriculture, on June 17, 1952. This letter relates to the need for action to control imports of peanuts in the event that section 104 of the Defense Production Act expires and is not replaced by other legislation authorizing import controls specifically on peanuts.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

June 17, 1952

Mr. William V. Rawlings
Executive Secretary
Association of Virginia Peanut &
Hog Growers, Inc.
Capron, Virginia

Dear Mr. Rawlings:

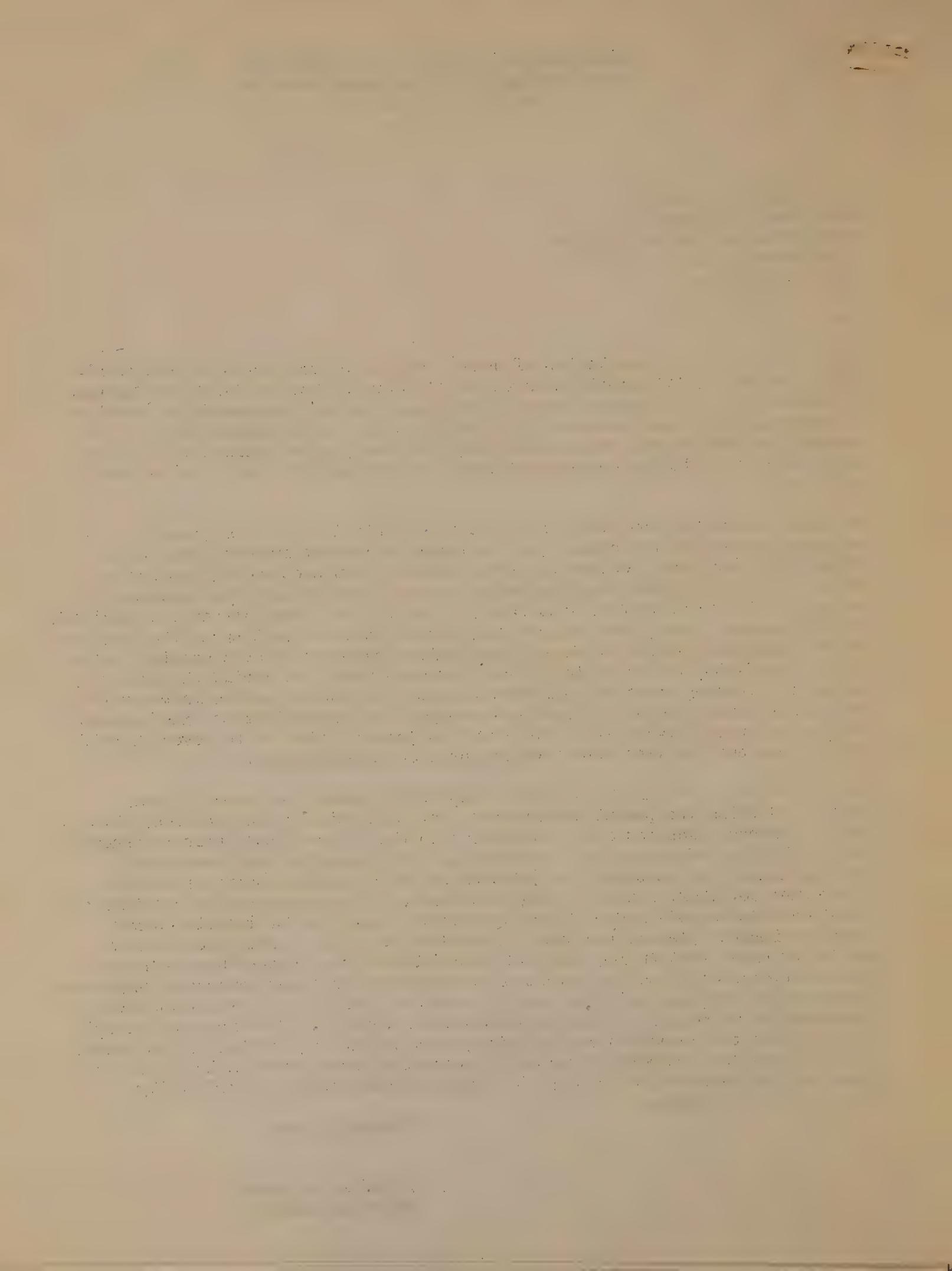
This is in reply to your letter of June 2 expressing concern about the possibility of imports of peanuts upon the expiration of section 104 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and requesting the Department to undertake an investigation under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, so that in the event section 104 expires prompt action can be taken under section 22 to prevent imports from interfering with our price support program.

We fully agree with your view that action to control imports of peanuts will be necessary during the coming year in order to prevent imports from interfering with our price support program. In the event section 104 expires and is not replaced by other legislation authorizing import controls specifically on peanuts, it will be important that action be taken promptly under section 22. The Department already has brought this matter to the attention of the President. On the basis of information supplied by this Department after a careful review of all the facts, on May 2, 1952, the President asked the Tariff Commission to begin gathering pertinent information with respect to peanuts in order that the Commission may be in a position to complete an investigation with respect to peanuts under section 22 in the shortest possible time in the event section 104 expires and the President requests such an investigation.

We have not seen the article in the Wall Street Journal mentioned in your letter regarding the peanut imports upon the expiration of section 104. This article probably was based on Amendment 3 to the Defense Food Order 3 issued on May 12, 1952, a copy of which is enclosed. One reason for the issuance of this amendment was to clarify a question regarding the licensing of imports after June 30, 1952, raised by many importers. The amendment merely points out that the Department's restrictions against arrangements for imports do not apply to imports planned for entry after June 30, 1952, because our present authority under section 104 does not extend beyond that date. However, the amendment also calls to the attention of importers that any advance arrangements by importers for imports after June 30 would be taken at the risk that such imports might be restricted or prohibited after June 30. Therefore, we do not believe that the amendment can be interpreted as giving sanction to the import after June 30 of commodities currently controlled under section 104. We are sure that representatives of import groups affected by section 104 fully understand this point.

Sincerely yours,

/s/C. J. McCormick
Under Secretary



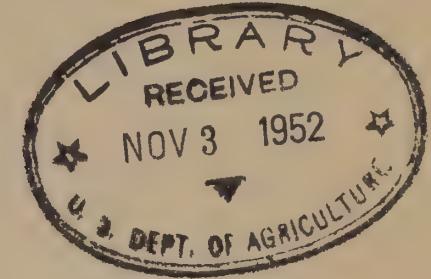
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Fats and Oils Branch

1952 Peanut Memo No. 31

July 1, 1952



To: State PMA Committee Chairmen
Peanut Producing States

Peanut Cooperatives

From: Robert M. Walsh, Acting Director

Subject: 1952 Peanut Price Support Differentials

Attached is a copy of the statement presented by Mr. William Rawlings on behalf of the Virginia-Carolina peanut industry entitled "Recommendations of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Industry Including Shellers and Producers Regarding Price Differentials Between Various Types of Peanuts in the 1952 Peanut Support Program." (Statement is attached only for States which attended the meeting--sufficient copies were not made available for distribution to all States.)

This statement was presented in Washington on May 26 at the meeting on price support differentials by types of peanuts for the 1952 peanut price support program. Mr. Rawlings recently supplied us with copies of the statement for distribution to persons attending the meeting. State Committees are requested to furnish one copy of the statement to the farm organization representative who was invited to attend the meeting.

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Robert M. Walsh

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Fats and Oils Branch

July 1, 1952

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Sincerely,

Robert M. Walsh

Robert M. Walsh
Acting Director

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1952 Peanut Memo No. 32

June 27, 1952

To: All Persons Receiving Copies of 1952 Peanut Storage
Contract (For "PMA-CCC" Approved Warehouses)

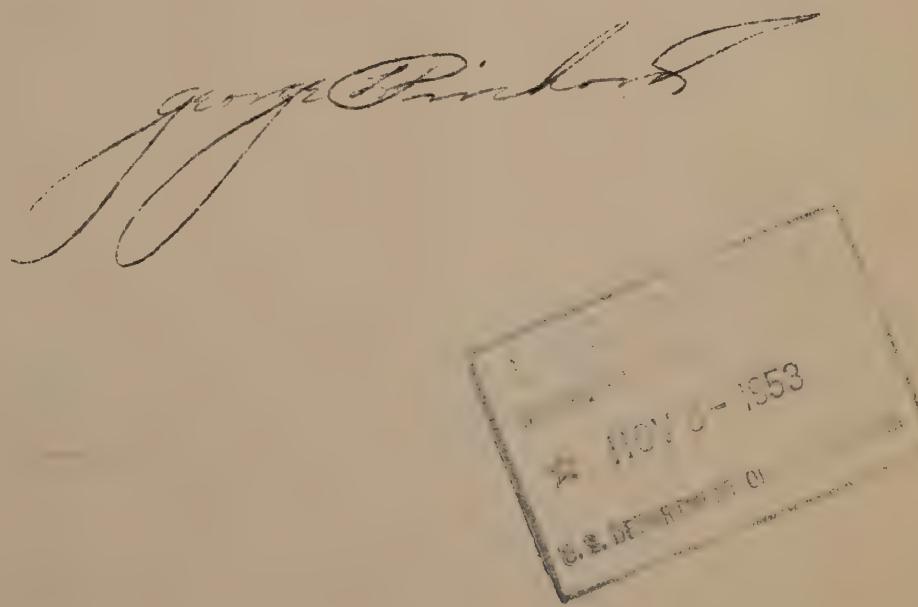
From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: CCC Peanut Form 29

Attached are new pages 7 and 8 of CCC Peanut Form 29. Paragraph 14, page 7, was changed to include storage charges for peanuts stored identity preserved. Some copies of the contract were mailed which did not contain this provision.

Will you please substitute the enclosed pages in your copy of contract if it does not contain the above provision. There is no change on page 8.

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1952 Peanut Memo No. 33

July 2, 1952

To: Chairmen, PMA State Committees, Peanut Producing States
PMA Commodity Office, Dallas, Texas
PMA Commodity Office, New Orleans, Louisiana
Peanut Cooperative Associations

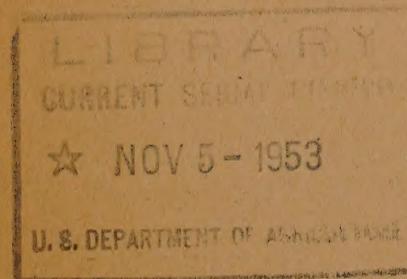
From: Robert M. Walsh, Acting Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Bulletin and Contract Forms -- 1952 Peanut Program

We expect to have Federal Register Reprints of the 1952 Peanut Bulletin available in 10 days or two weeks. Distribution will be made to PMA State Offices on the basis of 5 copies for each peanut county plus 100 copies for each of the 9 major peanut states and 25 copies for other states. One hundred and fifty (150) copies will be sent to each Commodity Office and Association. If this distribution is not satisfactory, will you please let us know your requirements.

If you feel that you will need additional copies of CCC Peanut Forms 27, 28, and 29, please advise and we will mail them along with the Bulletins.

We would like to point out that two (2) copies of all material have been sent to shellers in all areas and they need not be circularized again.



Robert M. Walsh

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1952 Peanut Memo No. 34

July 3, 1952

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee
Peanut-Producing States

From: Acting Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: Form MQ-92-Peanuts (1952), "Agreement by Operator of Overplanted Farm"

Enclosed are several copies of Form MQ-92-Peanuts (1952), Agreement by Operator of Overplanted Farm.

A producer will be eligible to obtain a farm storage or warehouse storage loan on peanuts or to deliver peanuts to the peanut cooperatives if he enters into an agreement with Commodity Credit Corporation and such agreement is approved by the county committee.

If the Agreement is violated, the operator will be liable for marketing penalties determined in accordance with the marketing quota regulations and for liquidated damages on the total number of pounds by which the farm marketing quota is exceeded by the quantity of 1952 crop peanut marketed from the farm on a within quota marketing card plus the quantity of 1952 crop peanuts on which a loan was made available by CCC and was not repaid by the borrower on or before maturity. Liquidated damages will be computed at a rate equivalent to the amount by which the weighted average gross value per pound for which the peanuts were marketed or were pledged or mortgaged for a loan, exceeds the weighted average prevailing market value per pound of peanuts for crushing into oil and meal, as determined by CCC for the period or periods in which such peanuts were marketed, pledged, or mortgaged, as determined by the county committee.

A full supply of Forms MQ-92 will be forwarded to you in approximately two weeks.

Also, enclosed are several copies of a revised Form MQ-85-A-Peanuts (1952). It was necessary to revise this form in order to conform with the changes made in the method of determining liquidated damages. A full supply of revised Forms MQ-85-A will be forwarded to you at a later date; therefore, you should nullify all copies of Form MQ-85-A-Peanuts (1952) dated 4-22-52 that were transmitted to you earlier this year.

Thomas H. Miller

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